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Mr. Bannan's statement, that if troops are wanted at Salisbury for any purpose, he is more in need of assistance than Henderson, and if any Ku Kluxing has been done, Henderson is the guilty assailant. He made the attack and it came off in flying colors.

The New York Times is the acknowledged Administration organ in New York City. We verily believe that the Times has been egregiously imposed upon. We do not believe a paper, claiming any decency or respectability, would knowingly lend itself to such a scheme of deception and trickery as that to which it was recently fallen a victim.

No Radical paper in North Carolina has insinuated that the Salisbury *freedom* had the slightest connection with the Ku Klux, either directly or indirectly. On the other hand, they have published statements concerning it, to show how Henderson, a leading Radical light, chastised Helper, a Liberal Republican editor, for an abusive and scurrilous article in his paper, reflecting on Henderson.

Perhaps, however, it has been determined in Radical circles that troops are necessary to carry North Carolina for Grant in November, and therefore the Administration is seeking a pretext to take military possession of the State.

If that be so, it has been very unfortunate, to say the least, in seizing hold of the Salisbury street fight as the occasion for the exercise of its military power. The disturbance was so insignificant in itself—so utterly contemptible, that it scarcely excited a passing remark, as it concerned no one except the two parties immediately engaged in it.

The *Times*' correspondent will have to try to get up another "reign of terror in North Carolina." This last dodge is decidedly too transparent. It is a burlesque, and a gross imposition upon the public.

We have devoted more space to this subject than it deserves, but in justice to the State of North Carolina, we have deemed it proper to let the world know the origin of the *Times*' "reign of terror" in our midst—the extent of that "reign"—and the calamitous and fatal results thereof, in order that the public might judge the necessity of sending troops to North Carolina to put down scenes of disorder and outrage.

"THE GRAND AND GLORIOUS VICTORY."

The Radical papers continue to crow over the result in West Virginia as a victory for Grant!

The last *Winston Republican* calls it a "great and glorious victory." That paper takes occasion, like the Raleigh *Era*, to rejoice over the defeat of the new Constitution and the regular Democratic nominees.

These papers refuse to tell the people that Governor Jacob, the independent Democratic candidate, who is elected, is for Greeley and Brown. They will fully deceive their readers by parading the result as a blow against Greeley; and claim the State for Grant in November!

The Radical party in West Virginia was too weak to run a candidate of its own, and therefore voted for Jacob against Camden, the regular nominee. It is well known that both Camden and Jacob are in favor of Greeley and Brown; but the Presidential question did not enter at all into the State canvass.

The *Era* denounces the Democratic party in West Virginia for voting for the measure submitted to the people at the late election to exclude colored men from office.

NO POLITICAL FREEDOM AMONG THE BLACKS.

The Enforcement Act of Congress was passed by the Radicals for the purpose of preventing the intimidation by the white men of the South of the colored voters.

The Act was ostensibly intended to guarantee a free and fair expression of every voter's honest political sentiments at the ballot-box, without let or hindrance from any source.

We venture the assertion that where the Act in question has been violated once by the Democrats, it has been violated ten times by the Radicals.

We remember how greatly surprised were the colored men of Raleigh when they learned, for the first time, in the cases of Cross and Craymon, the colored Greeleyites who were threatened and beaten, that the law against intimidation operated equally for the protection of all persons, without regard to color or political sentiments. They had hitherto been laboring under the delusion that the law was exclusively for the benefit of Radicals.

We know that many colored men in the State would have voted for Judge Merrimon for Governor, if they had not been afraid to do so. This fear is either of physical ill-treatment or social ostracism. In some communities of this State, colored men believe they cannot express sentiments against the Radical party, without danger to limb or life.

There are numbers of colored men at the South who, if left alone, would heartily support Horace Greeley for President. But on account of the political slavery in which they are bound, they are afraid to do so. They are afraid to express their honest sentiments. They would, in many instances, be insulted, sneered at, abused and mobbed.

There is no political freedom among the blacks at the South. On the other hand, they are in the most servile political servitude. Greeley colored men stand in awe of maltreatment from their own race. They will vote under duress for Grant. And this is called a free country!

THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE.

We have requested our friends everywhere to send us the correct names of the members elected to the Legislature, and we keep the request standing at the head of our editorial columns.

It has now been one month since the election, and yet we have been unable to get a correct list of the new members.

A few of our friends have sent us the names of the members from their counties, but we desire to hear from every county.

The official vote for Governor is not yet precisely known. We keep a table standing of the vote of the counties as received here, which we believe to be substantially correct, but we learn that about half the counties only have officially reported to the Secretary of State.

The tardiness with which our election returns come to hand is disgraceful to North Carolina. The next Legislature should pass a law, compelling the Sheriffs, under penalties, to send the official returns from their respective counties to the Secretary of State one week after the election.

The people have a right to know who is their Governor. And while the formal counting of the vote may well be left to the Legislature, as at present, yet some provision should be made requiring the Sheriffs to forward the returns promptly after the election takes place.

GLEAM OF HOPE.

The only gleam of hope for the South is the election of Horace Greeley in November.

The contemplation of another reign of Grantism fills the soul with dark forebodings and melancholy reflections. The South, under the present Administration, has been shamefully trampled down and crushed by hostile legislation and Federal power.

We have seen every cherished principle of the Constitution of our fathers violated and spurned by the party in power, for the sake of retaining their hold on the offices of the government.

We have seen innocent men arrested without process of law and cast into dungeons with thieves and murderers. We have seen the rights of trial by jury, of *Habeas Corpus*, of freedom from arrest and imprisonment without legal process, of free elections, of freedom of the press and of speech—all stricken down by the mailed hand of power, under a government claiming to be Republican and boasting of its magnanimity and blessings.

The re-election of President Grant will be an endorsement of all these violations of law, and will encourage him to make still farther strides towards centralization and despotism.

The election of Horace Greeley will be the signal for a return to the Constitutional rights which have been so ruthlessly trampled under foot by the present Administration.

THE LATEST DODGE.

The Radical brain is fertile in trickery and inventive skill.

Some astute Radical lawyer has just found out that the Legislature elected on the first Thursday in August, is an unconstitutional body, and that it becomes the duty of Governor Caldwell to declare the election null and void, and to issue his proclamation ordering a new election.

This new game is started for the purpose of killing off investigation of the Radical frauds, in the late election.

A writer in the last *Era* attempts to argue seriously the unconstitutionality of the election act as passed by the last Legislature, and the *Era* editorially endorses the position assumed by its correspondent.

Now Carolina Radicalism dies hard.

The Baltimore Murder.

The Baltimore papers of Thursday contain some items of interest about the terrible murder of Mrs. Wheat there on Tuesday night. It appears that Uppercue once studied for the ministry at Dickinson College. We gather some from them:

The prisoner charged with the crime Jesse Uppercue, was held at the western police station for some time after the close of the inquest on Tuesday, whence he was removed to the city jail during the afternoon, and was first confined in the same cell with Henry V. Clinton, the alleged bank robber, but was afterwards removed and confined alone.

The jail officials state that he rested well throughout the night, and at a hearty breakfast yesterday morning, seemed cool and confident and nothing loth to converse with any one upon the subject of the homicide. During the morning he read the morning papers, detailed the coroner's inquest, and remarked that "there was nothing there to convict him." Later in the day he was visited by Judge Inglis, of South Carolina, and Nelson Poe, Esq., his counsel, who were engaged in a long conversation with him. About eleven o'clock his mother visited him, and the meeting was a very affecting one, the lady occasionally giving way to her maternal feelings.

but from the fact that Mr. Bannan could not obtain a private interview with the old lady he was unable to prepare the document. From these facts the public may form an opinion as to the motives which might have induced the accused to murder his aunt. The case may be supposed to be in this wise, leaving out the question of a third will having been made, Mrs. Wheat desired to revoke the will devising all of her property to her nephew and have a third one executed, by the provisions of which her property would be distributed among her relatives and to charitable institutions. The desire to have such a will executed might have been known to the nephew, who, by skillful generalship could have prevented the old lady from holding private interviews with her legal adviser; and then it might occur that she being determined to have a third will made, so declared herself in which case the only alternative left the heir expectant was to slay the aunt, thus effectually stopping any further bar to the second will.

ATTEMPT TO POISON.

The following communication appears in the *Democratic Mirror*, of Leesburg, Va., dated at Middleburg, August 26th:

Mrs. J. H. Priest, residing at the homestead of the late George L. Bitzer, had some ladies to dine with her on Saturday, and after being seated at the table, drank some water from a glass placed at her plate by one Mattie Gant (white girl about eleven years of age). After taking the second water a terrible burning sensation was produced, and Mrs. P. arose from the table, exclaiming, "I am poisoned." Mr. Priest, being absent, a more than ordinarily thoughtful lady, after despatching a messenger for Dr. C., prescribed white of egg. The doctor soon arrived, said the remedy was proper, but that the contents of the glass would have caused death.

The girl confesses her guilt, and that the poison was corrosive sublimate. Mrs. P. had used the article the day before for household purposes, and cautioned this girl and other domestics of its poisonous qualities. The only reason conjectured why the girl made this attempt to poison was that she had been told that they did not want her longer, her qualities being such that Mrs. P. would not allow her to be nurse. The ladies state, who dined with Mrs. P., and in fact had spent several days with her, that Mrs. P. was too kind and good to a girl so perverse and bad.

There are but two ex Presidents living—Andrew Johnson and Millard Fillmore. Both were elected in opposition to the Democracy, and both are now for Greeley.

The Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle and Sentinel* announces that Ex-Governor Herschel Johnson does not countenance the Louisville movement, and will vote for Mr. Greeley.

The New York *World* fixes the proportion of Republicans supporting Greeley in that State at one-third of the entire Republican vote.

All the evidence with regard to the assumption that the Reform movement is declining in Maine, runs the other way. The Liberal chances for that State are improving daily.

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